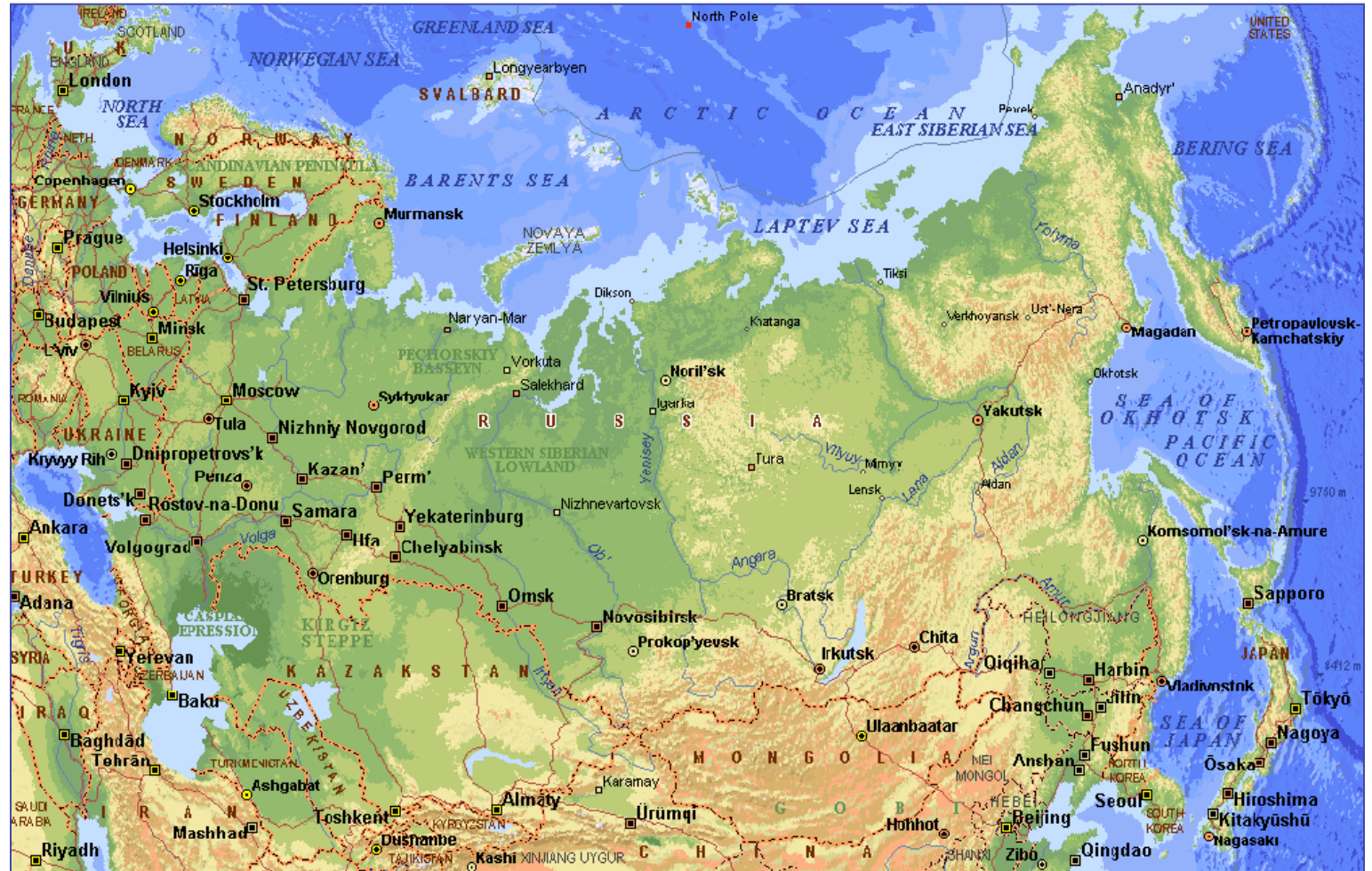




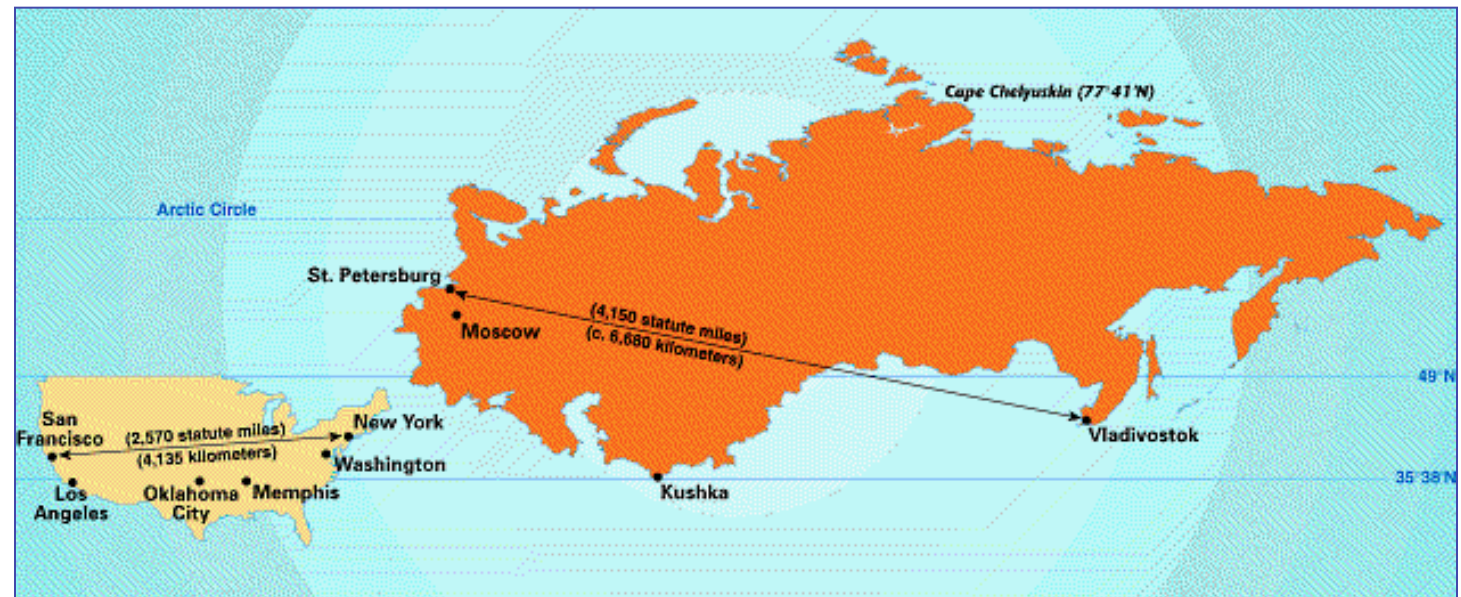
# Early Russian History

# Russia Today





# Former Soviet Region Compared in Latitude & Area with the United States

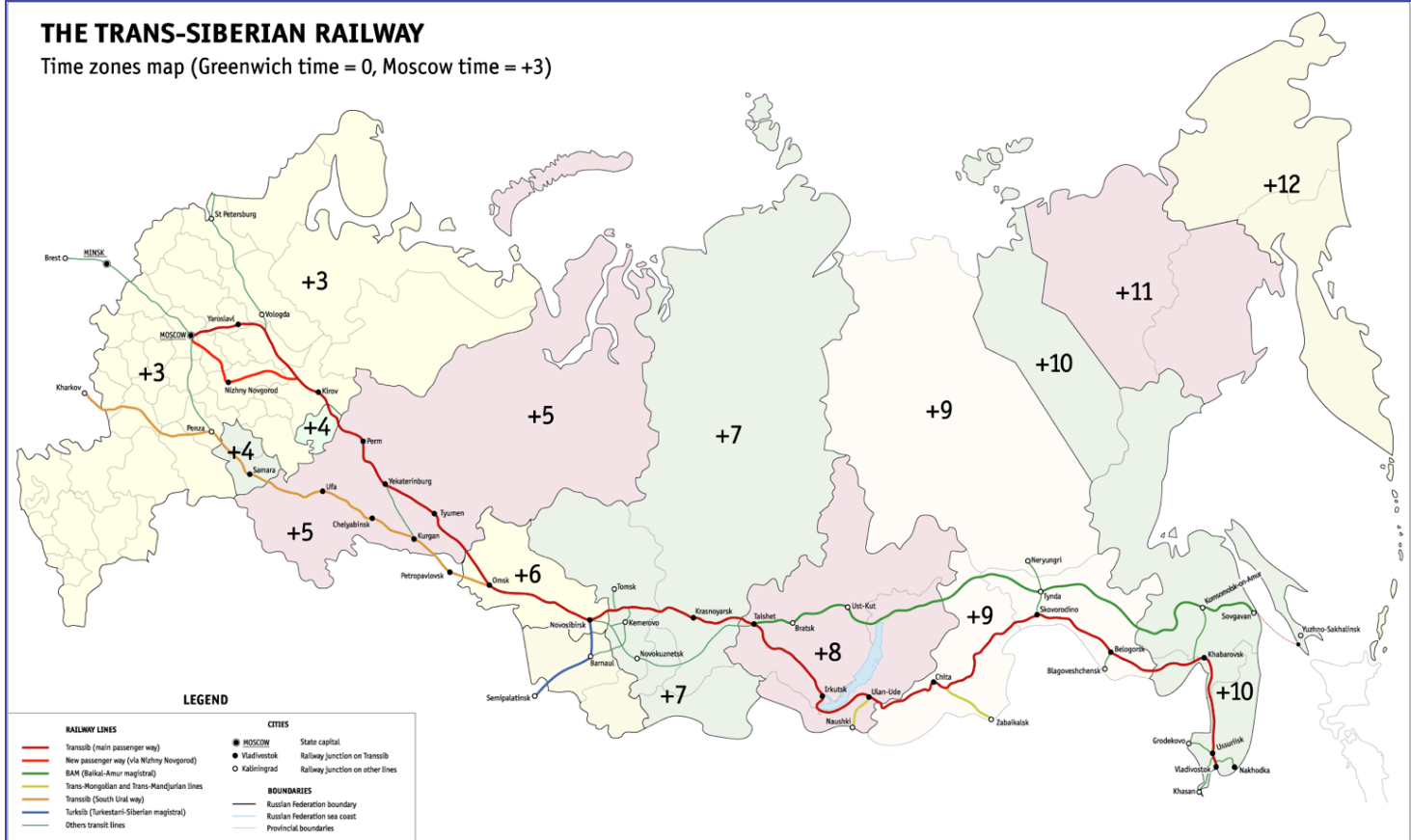




# Russia's Time Zones

## THE TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY

Time zones map (Greenwich time = 0, Moscow time = +3)



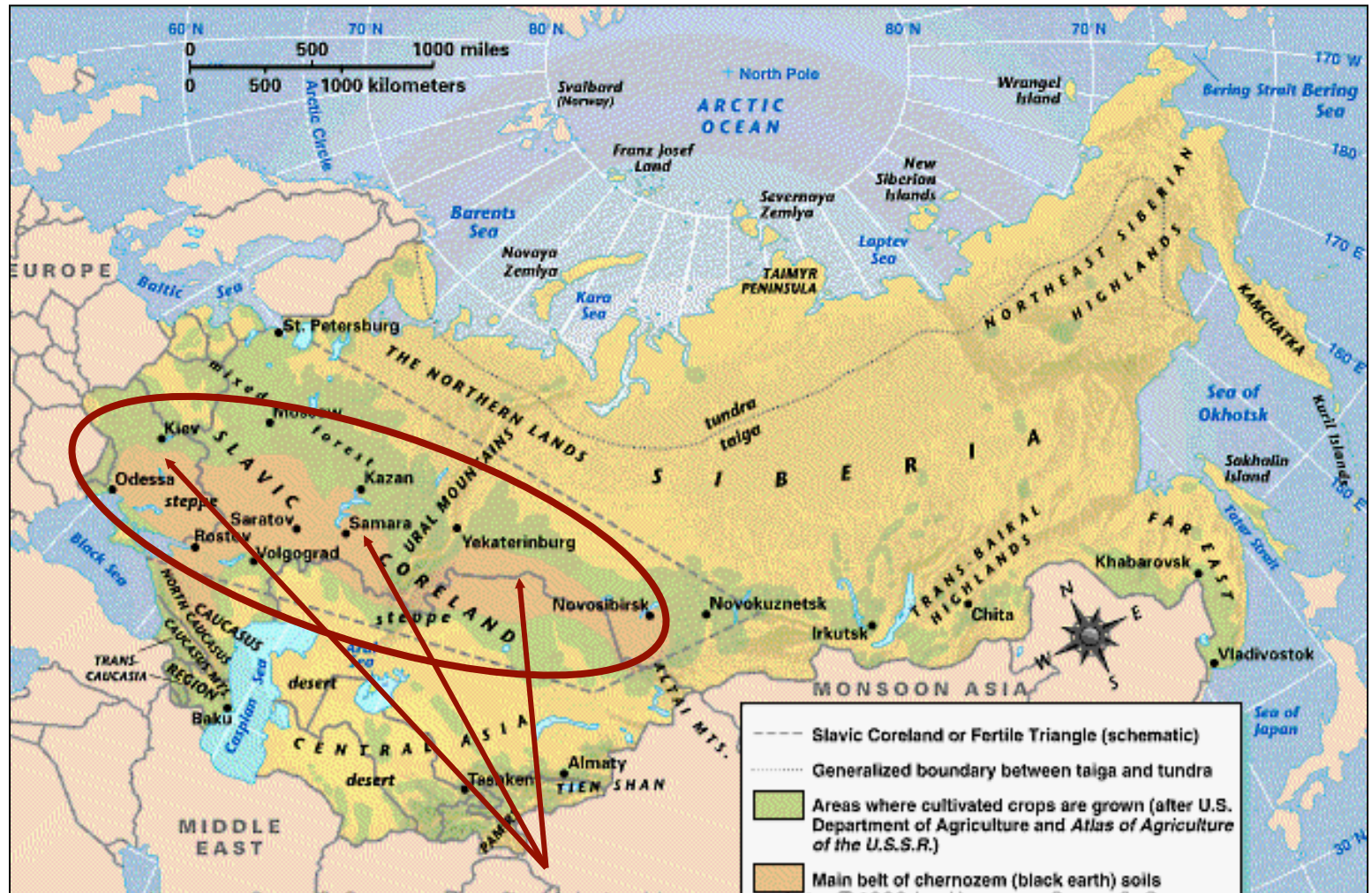


# Topography of Russia





# Rich Soil of the Steppes



*Chernozen Soil*

# Siberia → “Permafrost”



- A former “*gulag*” Soviet prison camp.



- Average temperatures of January vary from 0 to  $-50^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and in July from 1 to  $25^{\circ}\text{C}$
- 150,000,000 population.



# Themes in Russian History

- ✧ Expansion by conquest.
  - Need for warm-water ports.
- ✧ The necessity of a strong, central government.

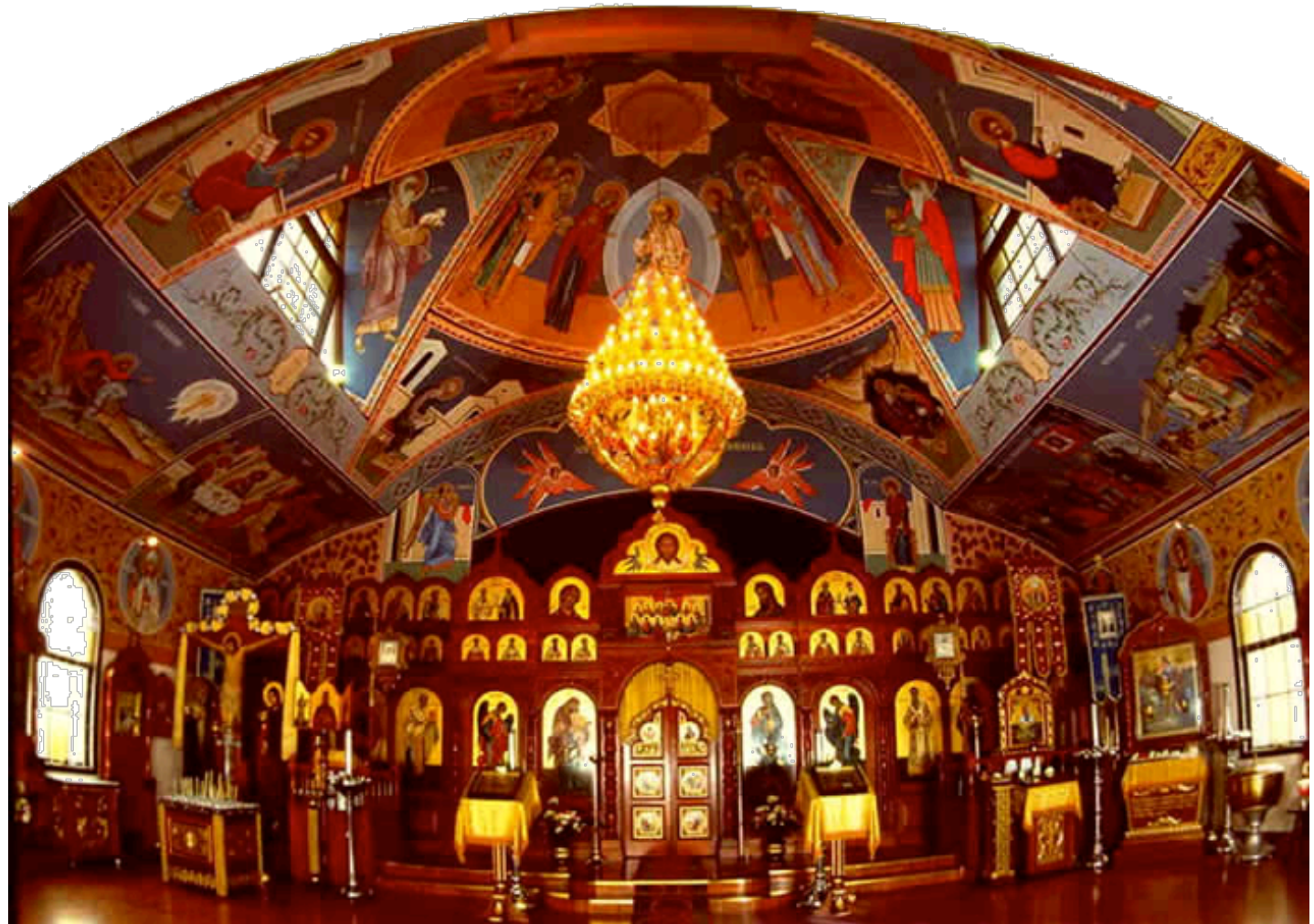
# Early Russia



# Early Byzantine Influences: Orthodox Christianity



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# Early Byzantine Influences: Cyrillic Alphabet

Russian letter - English analog		Russian letter - English analog	
А а	A	Р р	R
Б б	B	С с	S
В в	V	Т т	T
Г г	G	У у	U
Д д	D	Ф ф	F
Е е	E	Х х	H
Ж ж	ZH	Ц ц	TS
З з	Z	Ч ч	CH
И и	I	Ш ш	SH
Й й	I-short	Щ щ	SCH
К к	K	Ъ ъ	- hard
Л л	L	Ы ы	-(maybe y)
М м	M	Ь ь	- soft
Н н	N	Э э	E
О о	O	Ю ю	IU
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# Novgorod



# Russian *Boyars*





# The Mongols Invade Russia





## Ivan the Great (r. 1462-1505)



**Ivan III Tearing the Great Khan's Letter Requesting More Tribute in 1480.**



# Russia in the Late 1500s





**Michael Romanov**  
(r. 1613-1645) started Romanov line  
ended with Tsar Nicholas II-ended  
with the Russian Revolution





# Romanov Dynasty (1613-1917)



Romanov Family Crest



**Peter the Great (r. 1682-1725)-  
westernized Russia after trip to  
Europe, established port on Baltic  
Sea, and banned beards!**





# Russia & Sweden After the Great Northern War





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